



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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Updates from the latest report (2022-02-23 at 0800hrs) in blue.

KEY POINTS

- On 2022-02-23 at 1600hrs Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announces the revocation of the Emergencies Act. ¹
- Winnipeg Police Service issued notices to demonstrators to leave the area by 1700hrs on 2022-02-23 or they may be arrested for mischief. ^{2 3}
- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing. ⁴
- Multiple freedom events are planned for the weekend of 2022-02-26/27.
- Pat KING's hearing is recessed until 2022-02-25. ⁵ Tamara LICH and Tyson George BILLINGS remain in custody. ^{6 7}

PLANNED NATIONWIDE EVENTS

- Social media is reporting an event: Starting Feb 27th park all trucks until March 4th Canada and USA please share. The event has received significant interest online. ⁸

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B DIVISION

- On 2022-02-23, reports of a possible demonstration at the Stephenville Airport, during an announcement to be made by Liberal MP Goudie Hutchings. No issues reported at this time. ¹¹

D DIVISION

- The Winnipeg Police Service issued notices to demonstrators at the Manitoba Legislature to leave the area by 1700hrs on 2022-02-23 or they may be arrested for mischief. ^{12 13} Demonstrators started packing up on the evening of 2022-02-22. Organizers indicate demonstration will continue on a smaller scale, without vehicles, in nearby Memorial Park. ¹⁴

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E DIVISION

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- As of 0100hrs on 2022-02-23, there was no demonstrators left in the area. No incidents reported.¹⁵

Victoria

- As of 1345hrs on 2022-02-22, the convoy from Langford, BC was on route to the BC Legislature.¹⁶
- A convoy titled "Stand Up BC Forestry, Convoy and Rally" was cancelled due to the Emergency Act, according to the organizers.¹⁷

Vancouver

- A potential event may take place between now and 2022-02-26. Demonstrators from all over the province are expected to participate.¹⁸

F DIVISION

- Social media is reporting additional events are being planned for 2022-02-26/27. The Organizer of event at Northgate indicates he is willing to organize more events over the coming weeks. Of note, **Perso**, **Person**, one of the Convoy organizers arrested in Ottawa on 2022-02-17, is believed to have returned to Saskatchewan. This may serve to bolster local support and events in Saskatchewan.¹⁹
- Reports indicate that an individual has suggested blocking all entrances to the CO-OP Refinery in Regina with big trucks. The purpose would be to cut off the gas supply to all gas stations, thereby impacting additional deliveries. This could impact areas outside the City of Regina.²⁰
- A Freedom Walk is being promoted for Prince Albert (PA) on 2022-02-28. The route has not been posted yet.²¹

G DIVISION

- A zoom meeting took place on 2022-02-22 regarding the pandemic mandates in the Northwest Territories. Open source shows the presenters included doctors known for their anti-vaccine stance and who believe the government overreached during the pandemic. One of the presenters is Brian Peckford, former premier of Newfoundland and Labrador.²²
- Monitoring continues at the Northwest Territories and Alberta border for any risk of protest given the importance of the corridor serving the supply chain to the Northwest Territories.²³

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H DIVISION

- The RCMP are reporting the following anticipated events for this upcoming weekend:
 - o On 2022-02-26 at 14h00: A convoy is expected to gather in Cheticamp and conduct a slow roll within the community.
 - o On 2022-02-27 at 13h00: A convoy is expected to gather in Berwick and drive along Highway 1 through Kings County.²⁴

J DIVISION

- An event, "Maritimers-Standing Up for Freedom", is scheduled to take place on 2022-02-26/27 in Bathurst. Reports suggest several groups (20) from all over the province are gathering up and meeting in Bathurst. At this point, the intentions for this event are unknown.²⁵
- A Facebook page, "Peaceful Freedom Rally Bathurst, is calling for protest every Saturday and Sunday from 1200hrs to 1700hrs in Bathurst.²⁶
- A Facebook event titled "Wake Up NorthShore" is scheduled to occur on 2022-02-26 at 1000hrs at the Nigadoo Truck Stop (Nigadoo, NB).²⁷

K DIVISION

- During the afternoon of 2022-02-22, roughly 225 vehicles and 1,500 pedestrians participated in a demonstration in Edmonton in front of the Alberta Legislature. The event began to disperse at approximately 16:00 MST, and the closed roads have reopened. Edmonton Police Service handed out 109 violations during the protest.²⁸

L DIVISION

- Demonstration event planned for 2022-02-26 in Borden-Carleton is now reportedly back on, despite indications received yesterday it was postponed. Additionally, dates for the following weekend (2022-03-05/06) has also been added. Divisional Liaison Team members to continue engagement with organizers.²⁹

NATIONAL DIVISION

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.³⁰
- The City of Ottawa is beginning its demobilization phase and is in the process of modifying their traffic management plan due to a decrease of demonstration activities.³¹
- The Secured Area is being reduced in size, from Laurier Avenue to Parliament Hill and from Bronson Avenue to the Rideau Canal.³²
- The Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) reported the following updates on possible staging areas:

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- **VANKLEEK HILL (HERB'S):**³³
 - Vehicles on site as of 1600hrs on 2022-02-22: Two tractors.³⁴
- **VANKLEEK HILL (SPLENDORON FARM):**
 - As of 1145hrs on 2022-02-23: 15 commercial motor vehicles and 30 vehicles idling.³⁵
- **ARNPRIOR (ROBERTSON LINE/WHITE LAKE)**
 - As of 1409hrs on 2022-02-23: there are approximately 25 personal vehicles and two tractor-trailers on site. It appears a black pickup truck is blocking the entrance to the field and checking persons entering the property.³⁶

O DIVISION

- On 2022-02-21, the House of Commons voted in support of the government's invocation of the *Emergencies Act*. Social media messaging has been identified releasing the names of Members of Parliament (MPs) who voted in support of the government's actions. To date, the following violent acts have been reported by policing partners:
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 - [REDACTED]

Hamilton (City Hall)

- Open source information suggests that a Freedom of Choice Rally is set to occur at Hamilton City Hall at 1400hrs on 2022-02-23.³⁸

Toronto

- Social media shows that a "Toronto Freedom March" is scheduled for 2022-02-26.³⁹

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- ² <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/winnipeg-convoy-protesters-legislature-leave-wps-1.6360700> , 2022-02-22
- ³ D Division / Manitoba Freedom Convoy Support Demonstrations - 2022-02-22
- ⁴ 2022-02-19 17h03 CIG Update #185
- ⁵ <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/pat-king-charges-ottawa-police-convoy-1.6359934> , 2022-02-22
- ⁶ <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/tamara-lich-bail-convoy-february-22-1.6359925>
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- ⁸ 2022-02-23 11h44 PIU CIG Update 205
- ⁹ 2022-02-21 19h39 CIG Sit Rep # 175
- ¹⁰ 2022-02-23 8h12 Email from GAC USA Tactical: Multiple anti-COVID-19 vaccination mandate trucker convoys slated to take place nationwide from February 23
- ¹¹ 2022-02-23 14h14 BDiv Update
- ¹² <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/winnipeg-convoy-protesters-legislature-leave-wps-1.6360700> , 2022-02-22
- ¹³ D Division / Manitoba Freedom Convoy Support Demonstrations - 2022-02-22
- ¹⁴ 2022-02-23 12h04 Impacts to Critical Infrastructure 12h00 Update
- ¹⁵ 2022-02-23 07h18 EDIV Freedom Convoy Sit Rep #37
- ¹⁶ 2022-02-22 17h37 EDIV Freedom Convoy Sit Rep #36
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- ¹⁹ 2022-02-23 16h23h FDIV Sit Rep
- ²⁰ 2022-02-23 16h23h FDIV Sit Rep
- ²¹ 2022-02-23 16h23h FDIV Sit Rep
- ²² 2022-02-23 16h09h GDIV Public Order Report
- ²³ 2022-02-23 14h29 GDiv SitRep
- ²⁴ 2022-02-22 14h51 HDiv Sit Rep
- ²⁵ 2022-02-23 15h38h JDIV Planned Protest Demonstration Update
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- ³¹ 2022-02-22 17h00 GOC Impacts to Critical Infrastructure , Demonstrations Across Canada
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